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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

## **CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-77600/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

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